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For

DIGITAL PICTURE SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD THEREOF, DIGITAL PICTURE RECORDING

APPARATUS, METHOD THEREOF, TRANSMITTING METHOD

THEREOF, AND DATA RECORD MEDIUM THEREOF

Examiner

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Claims as Amended								
(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee		
Total claims	20	Minus	** =48	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0		
Independent claims	5	Minus	***=18	* 0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 0		
		Total ad	lditional fee for t	his amendment		\$0		

If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

- If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

	This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid, or is paid herewith
	This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
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